

AMENDMENT BY COUNCILLOR TRAILL

ITEM NUMBER: CCS578: HOSTING ORDINARY AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT RURAL HALLS

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THAT the Committee Recommendation be AMENDED to add Point 3:

3. The Meet and Greet Guidelines be AMENDED to include the following wording under the Objectives of the Guidelines:

That at least one Meet and Greet be held in a rural community hall each year."

Councillor Reason:

With the abolition of the City of Albany ward structure following the Ward and Representation Review conducted in 2022, it is important that Council continues to engage effectively with its rural community.

This minor amendment to the Meet and Greet Guidelines formalizes the intent of Council to engage on at least one occasion per year with our rural residents. Residents may request that a Council Meet and Greet be held in their community hall should they wish to raise specific issues with Council.